

The five regions are:

- The Sacramento Valley Region
- The San Joaquin Valley
- The Delta Region
- Southern California
- The Bay Region

SCIENCE

Integrating world-class science and peer review into every aspect of the Bay-Delta Program, CALFED is developing the best scientific information possible to guide decisions and evaluate actions.

Goals:

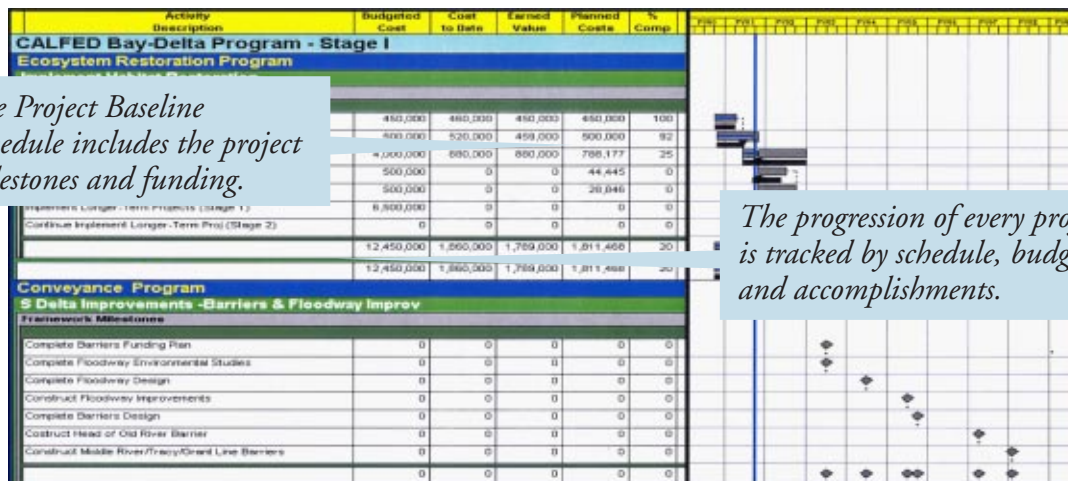
- To establish a body of knowledge that is unbiased, relevant, authoritative and integrated and communicate that knowledge to the scientific community, agency managers, stakeholders and the public.
- Incorporate independent peer review into all CALFED science activities.
- Develop science-based performance indicators for each CALFED Program area.

COMPREHENSIVE TRACKING SYSTEM

The Bay-Delta Program is unique in bringing a high level of public accountability providing visible measures of success. Performance measures are used to translate program goals and objectives into measurable benchmarks of program success. They present information on conditions, trends and their significance.

Goals:

- Sophisticated state-of-the-art project tracking system.
- Tracking of each project's performance, cost and schedules.
- Measurable progress to assure balance across all elements of the Program.
- Monthly status information collected for every project.



The Project Baseline Schedule includes the project milestones and funding.

The progression of every project is tracked by schedule, budget and accomplishments.

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The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a collaborative effort to:

- Provide a reliable supply of high quality water;
- Establish a science-based approach to water management decisions;
- Restore the ecosystem